

Since Applicants' Response filed on July 12, 2006 was indicated as *not entered* in the July 27, 2006 Advisory Action, amendments to the claims presented herewith are requested relative to the claims pending at the time of the May 12, 2006 Final Office Action.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments of the claims and the substance of the May 12, 2006 Final Office Action and July 27, 2006 Advisory Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.